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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT : NPIC - Status of Actions Taken in Response to
IG Survey of NPIC, 18 June 1965****REFERENCE : (a) IG Survey of NPIC dtd 18 Jun 65
(b) Memo dtd 13 Jul 65 to ExDir fr DDCI, subj:
NPIC
(c) Report of Ad Hoc Panel concerning NPIC dtd
5 Aug 65**

1. The Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence and the Acting Director, NPIC have commented on the IG survey of NPIC. They are in substantial agreement with most of the major recommendations of the IG and say they are prepared to implement them. However, they feel that it will take "the next few weeks" to develop a definitive response to two of the recommendations because of their importance and the Community interest in them. They are (a) the proposal to create a USIB committee on exploitation (COMEX) and (b) the suggestion that a separate T/O for the CIA detachment be formalized and that this detachment be used as a source for keeping NPIC itself up to strength. Not much insight is gained from the DDI/NPIC comments on the IG survey as to how and when implementing actions will be taken.

2. The Ad Hoc Panel of the Scientific Advisory Board convened to consider the NPIC problem has made its report. It

a. commends NPIC "for the outstanding manner in which it has carried out its mission;"

b. recommends that "a special group be delegated the responsibility of setting forth the principles to be followed in generating requirements;"

c. concludes that "the center should not be constrained by artificial ceilings derived from budgetary considerations;"

d. urges that computer-oriented image processing techniques be further investigated in detail;

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